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Date: July 11, 2002

Mr. Scott Aker
USDA Arboretum
24th and R Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Scott:

On July 1, 2002, Brad Onken of our staff conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the USDA National Arboretum. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

CC: Noel Schneeberger, AO

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